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## Field Crops

Cotton bolls have opened on 75 percent of the cotton acreage, 12 percentage points behind the 5-year average and 21 points behind last year. Cotton harvesting started in the Yuma area. Eighty-nine percent of the cotton crop was rated in good to excellent condition depending on location. Alfalfa conditions were mostly good to excellent. Harvesting occurred on three-fourths of the alfalfa acreage across the State. This week there were 6.9 days suitable for field work.

## Moisture Conditions

	Subsoil Moisture	Topsoil Moisture
	- Percent -	
Very Short	8	1
Short	33	28
Adequate	57	69
Surplus	2	2

## Range and Pasture

Monsoon rains continue throughout the State, improving forage conditions in most areas. Range and pasture conditions ranged from very poor to excellent, depending on location.

## Arizona Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Central Arizona growers shipped lemons last week.

Western Arizona growers had no movement this last week.

## Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	6	6	16	59	13
Cotton	0	2	9	49	40
Range and Pasture	13	14	30	38	5

## Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton, Bolls Opening	75	70	96	87
Cotton, Defoliated	25	21	25	29
Cotton, Harvested	5	3	5	13

N/A – Not Available

Temperature and Precipitation Data								
September 15, 2014 - September 21, 2014								
Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	82	5	98	65	0.00	5.58	-0.67	89
Ajo	86	2	106	71	0.00	5.40	-0.15	97
Anvil Ranch	77	-1	95	64	0.40	8.66	-0.77	92
Betatakin	66	5	79	54	0.21	4.35	-4.49	49
Bisbee	67	-2	79	57	6.80	16.45	1.15	108
Buckeye	86	4	104	71	0.02	9.31	3.78	168
Bullhead City	88	2	109	67	0.20	4.59	0.14	103
Canyon De Chelly	70	5	89	47	0.00	4.93	-1.80	73
Coolidge	83	2	103	68	0.07	3.82	-2.79	58
Douglas	73	0	88	61	3.13	12.18	1.97	119
Flagstaff	62	6	79	46	0.48	14.64	-2.08	88
Fort Grant	68	-5	85	59	1.85	13.31	3.83	140
Grand Canyon	63	6	82	42	0.31	6.55	-5.86	53
Heber	68	9	86	48	0.58	10.50	-3.47	75
Kingman	78	5	97	61	0.02	5.51	-1.97	74
Maricopa	85	3	102	71	0.06	5.64	0.11	102
Nogales	74	2	91	62	3.30	15.38	1.49	111
Page	81	11	94	66	0.05	2.43	-2.04	54
Paloma	85	-3	105	68	0.43	2.16	-2.84	43
Paradise	66	-5	88	52	3.90	23.91	8.47	155
Parker	87	0	113	66	0.00	2.62	-0.06	98
Payson	71	4	86	54	0.32	9.34	-6.91	57
Phoenix	89	4	105	76	0.15	5.66	0.03	101
Pipe Springs	75	9	93	54	0.36	5.56	-2.87	66
Prescott	72	5	87	56	0.00	8.63	-2.16	80
Robson Ranch	84	2	103	68	0.21	6.49	-0.72	90
Roll	87	3	109	66	0.00	2.01	-1.20	63
Roosevelt	83	3	99	69	0.32	9.33	-1.97	83
Safford	75	-1	93	64	1.97	8.69	1.79	126
St. Johns	69	5	89	52	0.16	5.71	-2.87	67
San Carlos	77	-3	96	58	1.05	8.41	-2.36	78
Seligman	71	7	91	51	0.18	7.66	-2.23	77
Springerville	64	6	82	46	1.80	8.95	-0.55	94
Tec_Nos_Pos	70	4	89	44	0.34	5.17	-0.33	94
Tucson	81	1	97	70	0.31	6.67	-2.23	75
Willcox	73	2	92	61	1.75	11.36	1.75	118
Window Rock	65	7	86	43	0.36	4.01	-3.86	51
Winslow	74	7	93	54	0.27	4.53	-1.24	79
Yuma	93	6	110	79	0.00	2.74	0.39	117

1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.

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